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FOR VATICAN OFFICE

FOLLOWING REPEAT BUDAPEST 4162 ACTION STATE NOV 30.

QUOTE S E C R E T BUDAPEST 4162

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO ROME

PLEASE PASS DR. BRZEZINSKI

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: SCUL, HU, VT

SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

REF: (A) 284895, (B) 19582 (C) BUDAPEST 4161

1. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT VATICAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE APPROACHED

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IN REGARD TO PUBLIC STATEMENT BY CARDINAL LEKAI, IN VIEW
CARDINAL'S COMMITMENT DURING OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 29 (REF BUDAPEST 4161) TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT, I FEEL
SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING AND COUNTER
PRODUCTIVE. WHEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
(STATE 283144) I QUESTIONED CARDINAL LEKAI ABOUT
HIS CONTACTS WITH THE VATICAN IN REGARD TO THE RETURN OF THE

CORWN, HE SAID THAT THE VATICAN HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS
WAS A MATTER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HUNGARY. THE
CARDINAL APPROVED OF THE VATICAN'S ATTITUDE. KAISER
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